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ABSTRACT

This library handbook was designed to aid the student of sociology. It lists reference materials basic to general research and gives their location in the Fogler Library at the University of Maine. Materials are listed in six categories: (1), guides to the literature; (2) general, including dictionaries and encyclopedias; (3) biographical directories; (4) statistics; (5) general and specialized bibliographies; and (6) abstracts and indexes. Some entries are annotated. (Author/AWP)

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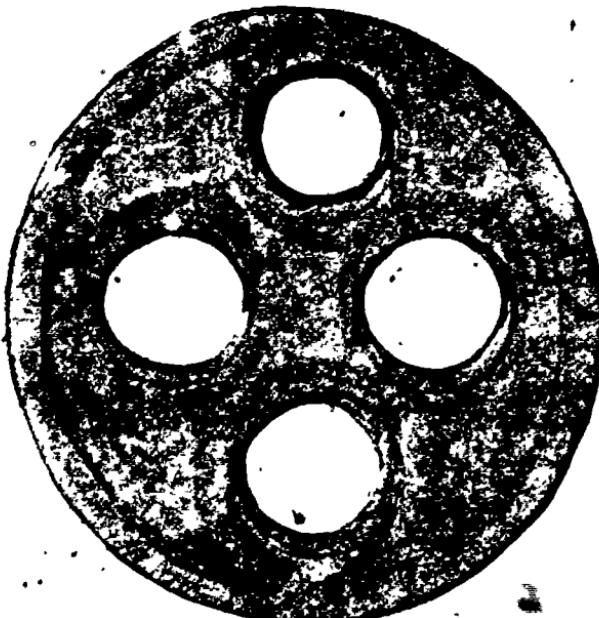
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COVER: The symbol on the cover is an international symbol for population.

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THE CARD CATALOG

A note on using the card catalog:

- To simplify use of the card catalog when looking for a particular subject use:

Library of Congress. Subject Headings.

Lists correct subject headings and gives alternatives or related headings. Extremely valuable tool. Eliminates searching in too broad or dead-end areas.

(Located at the Card Catalog or the Reference Desk.)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

H	Social Sciences
H	Social Sciences (general)
HM	Sociology, General and Theoretical
HN	Social History, Social Reform, Social Problems
HQ	Family, Marriage, Women
HS	Societies - Secret, Benevolent, etc.
HT	Communities, Classes, Races
HV	Social Pathology, Social and Public Welfare, Criminology
HX	Communism, Socialism Anarchism

DEWEY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

300s	The Social Sciences
301	Sociology
301.1	Social Psychology
301.2	Cultural Processes
301.3	Human Ecology
301.4	Institutions and Groups
301.5	Sociology and Everyday Activities
309	Social Situation and Conditions

This library guide is an informal handbook for the Sociology student. It lists some of the more useful materials and reference works basic to general research and gives their locations in the Fogler Library.

GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

- Ref Bart, Pauline. The student sociologist's handbook. General Learning Press, 1976
HM Presents a wide range of information: An overview of sociology, library resources, statistical glossary, information on writing papers.

Ref White, Carl. Sources of information in the social sciences. ALA, 1973
Z Comprehensive. Divided into disciplines with bibliographies, followed by reference works, annotated, author, title index.
7161
W49
(Desk)

Ref Mason, John B. Research resources; annotated guide to the social sciences. ABC-Clio, 1971.
Z 7161
M36 Interdisciplinary guide to the social sciences. Annotated. Easy to use.

Ref Hoselitz, Bert F. Reader's guide to the social sciences. Free Pr., 1970
H 61
H69 Introduction to the literature of the social sciences - not a bibliography though many books and journal articles are listed.
1970

GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, ETC.

- Ref Encyclopedia of the social sciences.
H
40
A2E5 Discussion of meaning and history of social sciences; covers all important concepts and ideas, biographical articles, brief bibliographies, cross references.

GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, ETC. (Cont'd.)

- Ref International encyclopedia of the social sciences. 1968, 17v.
- H Covers anthropology, economics, history, political science, sociology, psychology, geography, law, psychiatry, and statistics.
- 40 More theoretical than Encyclopedia of social sciences. More biographies, cross references, bibliographies.
- A215
- Ref Encyclopedia Britannica. Encyclopédia of the social sciences: Encyclopedia of sociology. Dushkin, 1975.
- H
- 41
- E65
- 1975
- v.2
- Ref Slim volume dealing with language of sociology, its theories and leading figures. Short entries, cross references and subject maps which provide the user with a visual display of the complex interrelationships among articles in major areas of study.
- HM
- 35
- S6
- Ref Encyclopedia of social work: National Assn. of Social Workers.
- H
- Includes history, articles, biographical sketches, statistics, agencies.
- 41
- G6
- Ref Gould, Julius. Dictionary of the social sciences. Free Pr., 1964.
- H
- Signed articles with citations. Cross references.
- F6
- Ref Fairchild, H.P. Dictionary of sociology. Philosophical Library, 1944.
- HM
- 17
- F3
- An older work but still valuable. Clear definitions of about 3,000 terms.
- Ref Theodorson, George A. Modern dictionary of sociology. Crowell, 1969.
- HM
- 17
- T5

GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, ETC. (cont'd.)

Ref National directory of private social agencies.
HV
89
N27

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORIES

Ref American Sociological Association. Directory of members.
HM
9
A725

Ref American Men and Women of Science. Social and behavioral sciences.
Q
141
A47
Lists about 34,000 names in 2 vols. In addition the single volume Discipline Index lists by subject specialty.

Ref American Men and Women of Science. Urban community sciences. Bowker, 1974.
H
57
A52
Lists about 5000 persons active in research relating to the urban community.

Ref Biographical dictionaries master index:
Z
5305
U5
B56
a guide to more than 725,000 listings in over 50 current Who's Who and other works of collective biography. Gale, 1975.

STATISTICS

Ref Wasserman, Paul. Statistical sources.
Z
7551
S84
1974
Gale, 1974
Sources for statistics on a world wide basis
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

STATISTICS (Cont'd.)

- Doc. Monthly catalog of U.S. government publications.
- Dept. The index to publications issued by the government. Invaluable source of all types of information, statistics, etc.
- Ref Statistical abstract of the United States.
- HA G.P.O. Annual.
- 202 Summaries of statistics, both governmental and private, covering numerous fields.
- A6 Includes reference to other statistical publications and sources. Indexed.
- (Desk)
- Ref United Nations. Statistical Office.
- HA Demographic yearbook. Annual.
- 17 Official statistics from about 250 geographic areas. Covers population, vital statistics, characteristics of the population. Annual.
- D45
- Ref United Nations. Statistical Office.
- HA U.N. statistical yearbook. Annual.
- 12.5 A summary of international statistics on a variety of items. Reference to sources are given.
- U63
- Ref United Nations.
- HA Compendium of social statistics. 1967
- 12.5 Statistics of population, food consumption, housing, education, labor, income, etc.
- A1U5 International in scope.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

General:

- Per-R International bibliography of the social sciences-sociology.
 Current record of significant worldwide publications. Author and subject indexes.
 No annotations.
- Ref London bibliography of the social sciences.
Z 1931.
716 Comprehensive; books, pamphlets, documents,
L84 in several languages. Many cross reference
 Worldwide scope.
- Ref Mark, Charles. Sociology in America.
2 Gale, 1976.
7164 Covers American life in general and specific
S66 aspects in particular.
M37
- Ref Harvard University. Library. Sociology.
Z 2 vols. 1973.
7164 A listing of holdings in sociology in
S68 Harvard's Widener Library.
H36
- Ref Population index.
Z A topically arranged and annotated bibliography of demographic articles, bibliographies, bulletins, books, etc. on a worldwide and interdisciplinary basis.
- Ref Bibliography of bibliographies in the subject area of sociology held in the R. H.
Z Fogler Library as of April, 1971.
7164 Arranged alphabetically by subject.
S68S2
- Per Current sociology/sociologie contemporaine.
 A periodical issued 3/year. A basic work
 which contains bibliographies on a variety
 of subjects. International in coverage.
 (Often behind publication schedule.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Specialized:

To determine whether the library has a bibliography on a particular subject, check the card catalog using the correct subject heading.

Examples:

MARRIAGE - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref Aldous, Joan. International bibliography of research in marriage and the family, 1900-64; 1965-72; 1973-74..
Z
7164
M2
15

SOCIAL CHANGE - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Z Geiger, H. Kent. National development, 1966-76; a selective and annotated guide to the most important articles in English. Scarecrow, 1969.
7164
U5G43

MAFIA - BIBLIOGRAPHY or RACKETEERING - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref Texas, University at Austin. School of Law.
HV
6789 Criminal Justice Reference Library.
T48 Organized crime; a selected bibliography. Austin, 1973.

ALCOHOLISM - BIBLIOGRAPHY or TRAMPS - BIBLIOGRAPHY

Z Bahr, Howard M. Disaffiliated man; essays and bibliography on skid row, vagrancy, and outsiders. Univ. of Toronto Pr., 1970.
7164
S66
B35

ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

An index supplies bibliographic citations to articles, books, papers, etc.

An abstract supplies all of the above information plus a summary.

Guides to indexes and abstracts (These tell you where a particular journal is indexed.)

Ref	Chicorel's index to abstracting and indexing.
Z	Covers only humanities and social sciences periodicals.
6293	
C54	
V.11,	
11A	
Ref	Ulrich's international periodical directory
Z	
6941	Covers all disciplines.
U5	
Desk	
Per-R	Social Sciences Index 197+
	formerly: Social Science & Humanities Index (1964-74), International Index (1920-64), Readers Guide Supp. (1907-19).
Per-R	Sociological Abstracts 1953+.
Per-R	Human Resources Abstracts 1966+.
	formerly: Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts (1966-74)
Per-R	Social Work Research and Abstracts 1977+.
	formerly: Abstracts for Social Workers (1970-77)
Per-R	World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts 1965+.

ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES (Cont.'d)

- Per-R Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS)
 1917+
- Per-R Psychological Abstracts 1927+
- Per-R Women Studies Abstracts 1972+
- Per-R British Humanities Index 1972+
- Per-R Bibliographic Index 1937+

For a listing of journals in Sociology held in the
Fogler Library - see the Periodicals Department.